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The Ancient Chapel of the Pyx in Westminster Abbey

It Has an Interesting History Dating Back to 1303—
Once the King's Treasury.

BUT few visitors to London fail to visit Westminster Abbey and to spend within its historic walls many a pleasant hour. But many of the hours spent there may have been there is one chamber of the great church to which the visitor has never been admitted. It is the chapel of the Pyx.

Visitors, as they walk through the east cloister on their way to or from the Chapter house, cannot fail to notice at the south end of the cloister a heavy cross-timbered door, strongly suggestive of a prison. The door is that of the ancient chamber about which an occasional question has recently been asked in parliament, followed by an occasional paragraph in the London evening newspapers, to the effect that it will shortly be opened to the public. It may be interesting to know how it came about that this is the only part of the abbey buildings to which they have never yet been admitted; and why the question has at last been raised of admitting them.

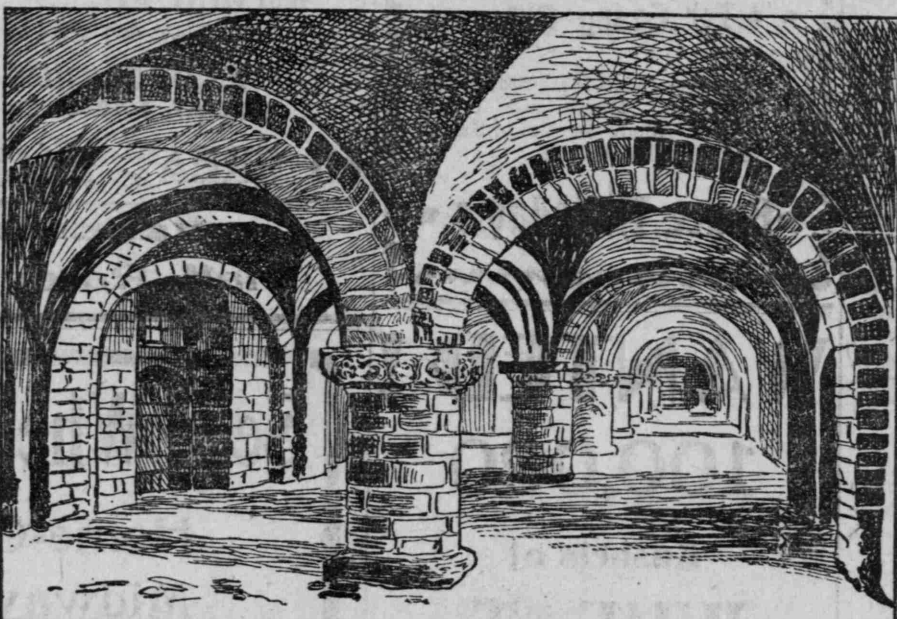
The first historical notices we have of this chamber show that it was in use as a royal treasury. It was thought, no doubt, that the sacred horror of the place, not to speak of massive walls and strong locks and a door covered with human skin, would suffice to repel robbers. But it is the account of a robbery, in the year 1303, that first brings the place into the light of clear history. Edward I. was in Scotland, and the king's

of the grant are explicit. They include: "All that church and monastery of St. Peter's, Westminster, lately dissolved, and the whole site, circuit, and precinct thereof, all privileges, and liberties, and free customs of the late dissolved monastery, the whole church, and all the chapels, together with the leads, bells, cloisters and refectories, bakehouses and brewhouses, granaries, and everything else that was, or was reputed to be, within the close and precinct of the late dissolved monastery."

If the "Chapel of the Pyx" had been excepted from the grant, it would certainly have been excepted in plain terms, and the fact that it was in use as a royal treasury no more affected the title of the abbey to the property of it than the use of Henry VII.'s chapel as a royal mausoleum affected their title to that—a point argued and allowed in the reign of George II.

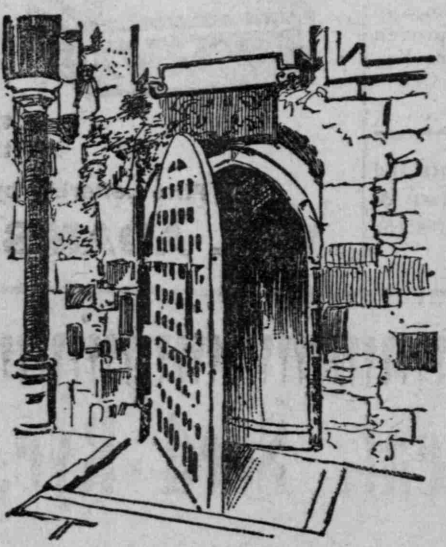
Supposing, then, that King Edward, having no further use for the chapel as a treasury, should restore the custody of it to the dean and chapter, from the abbey point of view it goes without saying that its future use should be its original use—a sacred one. The "Chapel of the Pyx" is the oldest chapel in the abbey precinct, and the only portion of Edward the Confessor's building which is still capable of being used for divine service. It would be the natural course, therefore, to use it for service on certain high days connected with the history of the abbey, provision, of course, being made for its inspection by visitors.

The dean of Westminster, however, in a lecture given recently at the Royal in-



PROPOSED RESTORATION OF THE CHAMBER OF THE PYX AT WESTMINSTER.

stitution, and printed in the Cornhill Magazine for June, makes the interesting suggestion, that in view of the difficulty of finding room in the abbey church for further interments, the various chambers (of which the Chamber of the Pyx is one), into which the crypt under the old monkish dormitory has long been divided, should be thrown together again by the removal of the partition walls so as to form once more a single vaulted chamber. The chapel so constructed would be 100 feet long by 30 feet wide, and would provide a last resting-place for the ashes of the great men whom England chooses to honor, during not a few generations to come, especially if the rule were made that cremation should precede burial. The dean is careful to speak of his suggestion as a "dream" rather than a "scheme"; but it is a dream that is certainly worth the serious consideration of all persons interested in maintaining what the dean speaks of as "the splendid tradition of abbey burials." Then there is the question of monuments. The lowness of the vaulting would prevent this crypt-chapel being used as a place for statues; but it would be well suited for busts, which in the abbey church look insignificant, and woefully disfigure the columns, to which in too many cases they have been fixed. But on the eastern side is an open space; observe the flood of light that is coming from it in the clever sketch of the reconstructed crypt as it would be seen from its southern end, looking towards the altar in the Pyx chapel. This open space is at present occupied by the school gymnasium, but it would conceivably be possible to arrange for the removal of the gymnasium to a better site, so as to erect here a building in which the famous series of statues of great English statesmen might be continued.



DOORWAY OF THE PYX CHAPEL.

order is made "that the locks shall be opened, and new locks set upon the doors." At the restoration the new regalia were kept in the tower, and the contents of the treasury were reduced to certain treaties, exchequer tallies, and the pyx, or box containing the standard coins of the realm; whence the familiar name of the "Chamber of the Pyx." But the pyx has recently migrated to the mint, and the empty treaty chests have also been removed; so that the question has arisen to what use the now empty chamber shall be put.

To begin at the beginning, it is quite certain that, as part of the original building of Edward the Confessor, it was made over by him to the monastery that he founded; and we have unmistakable evidence that it was a chapel before it was a treasury. It is equally certain that all the buildings within the precincts of the monastery passed, by the grant of Queen Elizabeth, to the college of deans and prebendaries which she founded to take the place of Queen Mary's reconverted monastery. The terms

Value of a Candid Friend.
"There is nothing like a candid friend," said an old army officer the other day. "When I was young I found such a one in Maj. Blank. The bottom dropped out of things for me one time, and I vowed in my despair to commit suicide. The major asked me what was up."

"I'm going to blow my brains out," I said.

"Can you hit the ace of spades at ten yards?" asked the major.

"No," I said.

"Better practice, my boy," said the major. "Better practice, if you're set on hitting the brain. Why didn't you decide to fire at a vital spot?"—Washington Post.

She Wasn't Worrying.

"Have you considered the future with its many responsibilities?" asked the parson.

"No," replied the bride-to-be. "Papa has given us a house in the suburbs, and we are going to live in the present."—Chicago Daily News

WELL MAKES AMAZING CURE

Builder's Laborer Had One Leg Shorter Than the Other—Water Lengthens It.

A wonderful cure has just been effected by the waters of St. Winifrede's well, the fame of which dates back hundreds of years. The patient is James Plunkett, a builder's laborer of Manchester, who became almost a helpless cripple after falling from some scaffolding 12 months ago last December. He was treated at the Ancoats hospital without success, and a fortnight ago he made the pilgrimage to Holywell on crutches, and his right leg five inches shorter than the left. He was dipped in the well and given a course of baths, and was soon able to discard his crutches, which are now to be seen in the crypt of the well. His injured leg began to resume its proper shape, and he was enabled to place it to the ground. At present Plunkett is still an inmate of the hospice on the hill above the well. He now walks with the aid of a stick, having only just the suspicion of a limp. He has been home, and the change in his condition created great excitement in the district of Oldham road, where he lives.

ANT BITES BOY'S TONGUE.

Onslaught of Winged Pest May Necessitate Removal of Organ of New York Lad.

As a result of a bite by one of the "winged ants" which have been a plague in the Bronx and Harlem, N. Y., for some time, Frederick Snyder, 14 years of age, of Boston avenue, Bronxdale, may have to have his tongue cut out. The boy was bitten on the tongue. At first he did not mind the irritation, thinking it would be only temporary. Later the tongue began to swell, and with the inflammation he experienced much pain. Soothing lotions were applied in vain. A physician was called in the next day, and he administered treatment, but despite this the swelling continued, until now it is feared that, to save the boy's life, the tongue may have to be amputated either wholly or in part. This is the first serious case of biting resulting from the winged ant plague.

EIGHTH HUSBAND AT 30.

Remarkable Marital Career of Handsome Senora—Insurance Agent Refuses Last Spouse.

A woman at Logrono, Spain, has married her eighth husband. Her first marriage took place when she was only 16 years of age, and she has been busy marrying ever since. Her last husband died of heart disease within two months of his wedding, and none of the others enjoyed more than two years of married life. The woman, who is now a little over 30, is very handsome, and belongs to a distinguished family. Her two brothers are professors at the Madrid university, and her father was a talented author. A life insurance office has refused to insure the life of her latest husband, who is a well-to-do photographer.

Less Risky.

An Italian college student chinned himself 43 times and died. It may not develop so much muscle, but it is certainly safer, remarks the Denver Republican, to get one's exercise by looking at the pictures in the physical culture magazine.

Old Mystery Solved.

The announcement that stogies may be made of sugar-beet leaves clears up a matter that has long been a mystery to persons who have smoked them.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.

CATTLE—Common	\$2 50	@ 3 75
Heavy steers	4 85	@ 5 00
CALVES—Extra		@ 6 75
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 15	@ 6 25
Mixed packers	5 50	@ 6 10
SHEEP—Extra	3 25	@ 3 40
LAMBS—Extra		@ 5 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 35	@ 6 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 15	@ 1 17
No. 3 winter		@ 1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 34
RYE—No. 2	79	@ 80
HAY—Ch. timothy		@ 11 75
PORK—Mess		@ 12 95
LARD—Steam		@ 6 75
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@ 11
Choice creamery		@ 21 1/2
APPLES—Chicoles	2 00	@ 2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@ 1 75
TOBACCO—New	5 25	@ 12 25
Old	4 75	@ 14 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 30	@ 5 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 05	@ 1 15
No. 3 spring	1 10	@ 1 12
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 52 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	30 1/2	@ 31
RYE—No. 2		@ 73
PORK—Mess	11 37 1/2	@ 11 50
LARD—Steam	7 15	@ 7 20

New York.

FLOUR—Win. st. rts.	5 10	@ 5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 1 14 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	57	@ 57 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	34 1/2	@ 35 1/2
PORK—Mess	13 00	@ 13 50
LARD—Steam		@ 7 60

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 03 1/4	@ 1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 52 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 41
CATTLE—Steers	5 15	@ 5 50
HOGS—Western	6 15	@ 6 75

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@ 1 15
CORN—No. 3 mixed.		@ 56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 35
LARD—Steam		@ 7 00
PORK—Mess		@ 13 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 08	@ 1 13
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@ 54 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@ 32 1/2

Sayings of Little Ones.

Little Freddie—Did God make everything?
Sapleigh—Yaws, Freddie; he made everything foh some aw—purpose, don'tcher know?
"What do you s'pose he made you for?"
—St. Louis Republic.

News from Home.

Glady's—What do you hear from Clarence? How is he doing in Wall street now?
Jerrald—Great! He writes that the market is so dull he ain't losing a cent!—Puck.

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The Ohio farmer who named his baby Roosevelt Parker is taking no chances.—Atlanta Constitution.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

When a young man sows wild oats the crop is seldom a failure.—Chicago Daily News.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

How Another Sufferer Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise your wonderful remedies enough, for they have done me more good than all the doctors I have had. For the last eight years and more I suffered with female troubles, was very weak, could not do my housework, also had nervous prostration. Some days I would remain unconscious for a whole day and night. My neighbors thought I could never recover, but, thanks to your medicine, I now feel like a different woman."

"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three. I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy made. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, Yours truly, Mrs. J. H. FARMER, 2809 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo."

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